

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DONALD SHERMAN

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

HAROLD WICKHAM et al.

Defendant(s).

Case #3:21-cv-00168-ART-CSD

ORDER APPROVING

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Meaghan VerGow
(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

O'Melveny & Myers LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 1625 Eye Street, NW

(street address)

Washington

(city)

District of Columbia

(state)

20006

(zip code)

202-383-5300

(area code + telephone number)

mvergow@omm.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Donald Sherman

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since October 12, 2007, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
<u>State Bar of Washington, D.C.</u>	<u>October 12, 2007</u>	<u>977165</u>
<u>State Bar of New York</u>	<u>January 24, 2007</u>	<u>4472775</u>
<u>Please see attached.</u>		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.


11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF District of Columbia)
 5 COUNTY OF Washington, D.C.)
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Meaghan VerGow, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.


 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 26th day of May, 2022

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 13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court
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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Lisa A. Rasmussen,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Law Offices of Kristina Wildeveld & Associates, 550 East Charleston Boulevard, Suite A
 25 (street address)
 26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89104
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)
 28 702-222-0007, Lisa@veldlaw.com
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Lisa A. Rasmussen as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 (name of local counsel)

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 10 Donald Sherman, *signed by Lisa Rasmussen, as*
 11 (party's signature) *authorized by*
 12 Donald Sherman, Client *Donald Sherman, an*
 13 (type or print party name, title) *inmate at*
NDOJ.

14 _____
 15 (party's signature)

16 _____
 17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 *Lisa Rasmussen*

21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 7491

23 Bar number

24 Lisa@veldlaw.com

25 Email address

26 APPROVED.

27 Dated: June 9, 2022

28 *Anne Rasmussen*

Anne R. Traum

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Attachment to Pro Hac Vice Application of Meaghan VerGow
 USDC – District of Nevada (Reno)

4 — Court Admissions

<u>Title of Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	June 1, 2015
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado	October 23, 2015
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	May 1, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit	July 10, 2009
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	June 10, 2010
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia	May 30, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	April 22, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	June 2, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit	May 31, 2017
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	March 14, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	August 27, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	December 5, 2019
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	April 22, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	December 31, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	May 19, 2021
U.S. Supreme Court	April 5, 2010



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

Meaghan Mc Laine Ver Gou

was duly qualified and admitted on October 12, 2007 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, a(n)
ACTIVE member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on May 6,
2022.

Julio A. Castillo

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

[Signature]
District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Meaghan Elizabeth McLaine Vergow

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on January 24, 2007, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of Albany on May
24, 2022.*

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court



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Director of Attorney
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To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court